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Dear Sir:

After reading a most enlightening article in the New York Times concerning desoxyribonucleic acid and your exciting experiments with it, I have decided that I would like to do my term paper in biology on DNA.

I think that you, having done extensive work with this substance, would be excellently qualified to supplement information which I have already obtained from various periodicals, etc., and I would appreciate any help, in the form of pamphlets, bibliography, or such, that you could offer.

If this supplementary material is available for interested students, please mail it to the above address. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Sue  
Jacobson*

P.S. Last year, I was most fortunate in being awarded first prize in the Junior Division of the Westchester Science Fair sponsored by New York University.

Do you think there are any experiments in the field of DNA which I could independently conduct for display at the Science Fair in April?